(c) by when it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy is not yet finalized.

Houses for slum people in **Nagpur**

†1698. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme has been formulated for constructing houses for poor people living in slums in Nagpur city;

(b) if so, the number of such people living in 45 slums in Nagpur city for whom the houses would be built;

(c) the number of houses constructed so far under "Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana" alongwith the number out of them which have been allotted to dalits; and

(d) whether any scheme has been formulated to provide houses to all the people of poor sections in Nagpur city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra has reported that Nagpur Municipal Corporation has prepared a proposal to construct 9187 houses in 45 slums of Nagpur City.

(c) State Government has reported that 2513 houses have been completed under VAMBAY for the city of Nagpur, out of which 1652 belong to Dalit category.

(d) State Government has reported that a proposal for construction of 5153 houses in slums has already been prepared by the Nagpur Municipal-Corporation.

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